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VolunteerLEON 918 Railroad Ave. Tallahassee, FL 32310

Dear: Jeri Bush

Congratulations! The Points of Light Foundation is pleased to welcome you as a Service-Learning Impacting Citizenship Implementation Site. As an Implementation Site you will receive a total award of \$5000. The first \$2500 will be sent to you Center following receipt of a fully signed Memorandum of Understanding (enclosed in this packet). The final payment of \$2500 will be dispersed upon receipt of the June 30, 2005 progress report. We look forward to supporting your work to help youth become more civically engaged. Please note that the curriculum is at the printers and will be mailed out to all Volunteer Centers soon. In the meantime the curriculum is being posted on-line and we will send a link to all sites by e-mail.

Although we are excited to get started, you should not begin activities until you submit an updated budget and action plan that is approved by the Points of Light Foundation. This process is one of several ways we help you run a successful program. Two other strategies we have implemented to support your work includes monthly technical assistance calls and assigning you to a peer mentor. Peer mentors are Volunteer Centers that have run the program before and can help you avoid and work through challenges in program implementation.

Good luck with your program and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I can be reached at (202) 729-8162 or pdoyle@pointsoflight.org Congratulations again and best wishes for success with your SLIC program.

Sincerely,

Patrick Doyle

Director, Capacity Building Youth & Family Outreach